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TIES AND OTHER PRODUCTS)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Box: Amendment-No Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action, mailed August 14, 2002, Paper No. 5,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-5, 9-12 and 18-20 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A product primarily of a PET matrix composition[,] of
recycled materials, said PET matrix composition consisting essentially of a micro
cellular closed cell composite with discontinuous voids, said PET matrix composition
comprising:

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01 FC:2251 55.00 CH elastomeric material.

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2. (Amended) A product [composition] in accordance with claim 1